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Decision Rendered in the Income Tax Cases.

THE SUPREME COURT DIVIDED.

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WASHINGTON, April 9.—After almost a month of deliberation the United States supreme court rendered its decision yesterday in the income tax cases, deciding by a divided court the law to be valid, except the income tax cases, derived from state and municipal bonds, on which points the decision was that the tax was unconstitutional.

There was only one member of the bench absent—Justice Jackson—who has not been able to attend upon the court since last fall, and who has not participated in the consideration of the case in any way. It is to his absence that the even division of the court on the majority of the propositions involved in the case is due. If he had been present, such a result would have been impossible, and the opinion would have included a decision of all the points involved instead of only the two in regard to income derived from state and municipal bonds, on which points the decision was that the tax was unconstitutional.

Chief Justice Fuller read the decision of the court, carefully reviewing the case of Charles Pollock vs. the Farmers' Loan and Trust company and others. This was the first in a series of the cases against the trust companies, and the conclusion reached in it applied also to the case of Hyde vs. the Continental Trust company, the question at issue in the same in both cases. The chief justice read it with great rapidity, but his voice was at all times clear and distinct, and the lawyers present who had familiarized themselves with the cases had little or no difficulty in following him. The delivery of the opinion consumed about ten minutes, and all present gave the closest attention.

Justices Field, White and Harlan then read dissenting opinions, each of which were very lengthy. The effect of all the opinions delivered is to show that the court was unanimous in the opinion that the law is unconstitutional as to municipal and state bonds, that Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Brewer, Brown and Shiras held it to be invalid on income derived from state and municipal bonds, while Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan and White voted to sustain the other parts of the law, and the opinion calculated in that Justice Brown stood alone in this opinion, which would leave Justice Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras as the opponents of the law as a whole.

TALK WITH TREASURY OFFICIALS.

They Are Displeased Over the Supreme Court's Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Treasury officials are greatly displeased over the supreme court's decision in the income tax case, and while admitting that they have no reliable date upon which to form an accurate estimate, they express the belief that the net result of the decision will be a loss of at least 50 per cent in the receipts from income. In some cities the loss will be far greater than this, notably in the city of Washington, where the loss is expected to reach 75 per cent. Washington, however, is exceptionally a renting city.

The proportion of rented houses in other cities of the country also is very large. In 1890, the rental of New York city was 94 per cent of the whole. In Boston it was 81 per cent; in Brooklyn, 81; in Cincinnati, 80; and in Jersey City, 81. The total number of rented houses in the United States in 1890 was 1,120,487, which during the last five years has undoubtedly increased very materially. Doubtless, however, represent only a small part of the capital invested in buildings of every character which produce enormous rentals. Comparatively little was expected from interest on state, county and municipal bonds, but the total loss, it is thought, will not fall short of \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 for the first year, and that loss is expected to increase rather than to diminish in succeeding years, should the law remain unaltered. The loss of this revenue, however, is not the only cause of regret among the officials. The fact that the court has evenly divided on the main constitutional question, it is expected will result in almost endless litigation, thus very materially adding to the expense of collecting the tax.

Nevertheless, the internal revenue officials will proceed at once to prepare supplemental regulations to conform to yesterday's decision, and have been talking until Monday, when the time expires within which returns may be made, any returns in which incomes from rents or bonds are deducted, will be regarded as a full compliance with the law. Persons who have already made their returns and paid the tax will be advised of the change in the regulations, and as soon as possible the proportionate amounts of tax paid by each return and bonds will be refunded to them under the general law, which authorizes the commissioner of internal revenue to refund taxes wrongfully collected.

Attorney General Olney was much surprised at that part of the decision which exempts rents under the income tax. As to the section of the act relating to bonds, the attorney general rather expected an adverse decision, but he regards the action of the court on the main proposition as having been taken on technicalities, which he believes will not stand the test of time, and can not remain the permanent law of the land. On all other points the government, he believes, has no serious cause for complaint.

It is universally regretted that there was not a full bench to hear the case, and should Justice Jackson resign, there is very good reason to believe his successor would almost certainly be favorable to the law, in which event another test case very soon would be brought to the court for determination.

FIREDAMP DISASTER.

Twenty-One People Killed in a Washington Mine.

ONLY TWO MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

The Disaster Occurred in the Blue Canyon Coal Mine on Lake Washington, Seven Miles From New Whatcom—Two Dead Bodies Recovered But the Nineteen Others That Perished Are in the Mine.

TACOMA, April 9.—A leader special from New Whatcom says: An explosion of firedamp in Blue Canyon coal mine on Lake Washington yesterday afternoon killed 21 men. W. A. Tolford came from the mine. He was at the mine when the explosion occurred. He went to the mine and found James Kearns at the mouth of the shaft nearly dead with exhaustion. Kearns said all in the mine were dead. He had carried Ben Morgan as far as he was able and then left him. Morgan he thought was dead. Kearns said Gellum was the only one who had escaped out of 22 men who were at work.

Tom Valentini and J. O. Anderson were in the mine, and they escaped. At the switch gangway, 800 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, Tolford and Tolford found the body of George Roberts, and beyond were 30 loaded cars, which had been blown off the track. They then found the body of Ben Morgan, who was dropped by Kearns. They were unable to go beyond Room 21, 500 feet from the angle of the tunnel and gangway. Their safety lamps went out and the gas drove them back. In Room 21 they found the bodies of Thomas Conlin and James Kirby. It is supposed that in addition to the four men mentioned, the gas was so thick that the remaining party was able to stay only for a few minutes.

The missing men with families are: D. Y. Jones, superintendent; James Kirby, Andrew Anderson, James McAndrew, Charles Silverman, Mike Zullski. The single men are: Lucius Latka, E. P. Chase, Thomas Conlin, George Roberts, Ben Morgan, John Williams, Alex Henderson, William Lyster, Charles Hamberg, Samuel Olson, J. A. Morgan, Martin Blum.

Safety lamps were used everywhere in the mine. The tunnel is 800 feet long and the gangway 1,000 feet long, and has 28 rooms opening from it. The fans were running all the time and the cause of the explosion is unknown.

The Blue Canyon mine is the property of the Blue Canyon Coal and Mining company, composed of M. E. Downes, George Roberts, Ben Morgan, John Williams, Alex Henderson, William Lyster, Charles Hamberg, Samuel Olson, J. A. Morgan, Martin Blum.

The first train since Friday to reach this city from Denver, except the Burlington train, which arrived yesterday. The Santa Fe's Colorado train arrived last night after a protracted delay, and was delayed by a snowdrift. The Union Pacific did not get to reach this city from Denver until 5 o'clock yesterday evening, when their overland train was held in Denver until a cut near Point, Kan., which was filled with a drift of sand for a distance of 25 feet, was cleared out.

Rebuck vs. Emily Rebuck, of Delphos, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and adultery with Wm. Dairs. The husband was granted a divorce and given the custody of the children. John D. Finn was appointed administrator of Jeremiah Finn, deceased.

CHINESE DISSATISFIED.

Those on Formosa Think They Have Been Deceived by the Government.

LONDON, April 9.—The correspondent of The Times at Hong-Kong says that the Chinese on the island of Formosa are dissatisfied, thinking that their exemption from the armistice indicates that they have been deserted by the government. They believe that the government has broken its promise to them, and they are now suffering from a slight resistance. Foreign trade is at a standstill.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ALMOST COMPLETE.

YOKOHAMA, April 9.—Native papers state that the peace negotiations are likely to be concluded this week. The eight conditions imposed on China by Japan have already been accepted.

CHOLERA IS SPREADING.

Cholera is spreading, cases being reported from several ports and the outlook is considered serious.

CHOLERA AMONG JAPANESE TROOPS.

LONDON, April 9.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Kobe saying that it is reported that cholera has broken out among the Japanese troops at the Pescadore island. It is said that 400 cases of cholera have occurred, and that of this number 100 persons have died.

WOULD GO IT ALONE.

Pettigrew Doesn't Expect England to Join In.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, accompanied by his wife, will leave this country on Wednesday for Europe, expecting to be absent until July. The senator is still of the opinion that the proposed international monetary conference will accomplish nothing, because the attitude of England will be opposed to a change. "It is," he said, "like inviting the chicken to come down and hold a conference with the fox, to ask England to consent to a change in the monetary standard. England is a creditor nation, and it can not be expected that she will voluntarily agree to accept half the amount due for the whole world. We will demand the pound of flesh. I do not only not expect the conference to accomplish desirable results, but I think it a mistake for this country to have manifested any desire for such a meeting. I am one of those who believe there is a big advantage to be gained by the United States in alone inaugurating a policy of free exchange of goods, and I fear the effect of the conference, if held, will be to do all interest in the question and thus injure the cause here."

WILL SUE A STATUE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—George Washington's statue, which stands in front of Independence hall, as though guarding its sacred portals, is undergoing its first cleaning in seven years. Much of the dirt and dust of the statue has been removed, and the statue is now being cleaned by the use of sand and files in the hands of stone carvers to remove the marble to its original color. The task is now nearly completed and it is expected that the counterfeited image of the immortal George will be more resplendent in a clean and shining condition on Easter Sunday.

GRIM KNOCKED OUT.

MONTREAL, April 9.—In the Griffin-Costello fight, Griffin was knocked out in the third round.

EVIDENCE COMMENCED.

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Company between Lafayette to Muncie, on February 21st, 1882. James testified to receiving the package of \$7,300 in the Lafayette office, about 12.40. The train left at 1 o'clock. The package bore the address of A. H. Thomas, treasurer of the L. E. & W. and paymaster, in the handwriting of Mr. Johnson and endorsed \$7,300. Witness put the package in his safe, locked it up and put it in the wagon and rode with it to the depot, about three blocks, and sat beside the safe all the time and put the safe in the express car. The key was in my pocket. Witness had received the package containing \$700 in silver at the same time. Put this in safe also. At Muncie he gave the money packages to B. B. Hamblin, the messenger on the train with which his train was connected. Saw him put them in his safe. Heard of the robbery the next day. Received a receipt from Mr. Hamblin for the money. The package was not opened or molested or changed in any way when witness delivered it to the Messenger Hamblin.

The deposition of B. B. Hamblin, the express messenger between Muncie and Lima on February 21st, 1882, was next read. He had been on the run about three years and when he took the \$7,300 in currency from Jenners at Muncie he received for it. The package was intact. He made no observation as to the contents, but before it was out of his hands it was in Mr. Corn's hands, right agent at Lima, when we reached the depot. He always wrote Corns on my book. The package was in O. K. shape when he delivered it to Mr. Corns. He did not touch it until he gave it to Corns, who broke it open. The money was in the car and saw him deliver it to Corns. Witness said he did not allow anyone to handle his money packages. Jenners told him of the robbery several days afterwards at Muncie. Witness had the

MADE THE ARRANGEMENT.

with the National State Bank, of Lafayette, to send him \$7,000 in currency and \$700 in silver to Lima on the morning of Feb. 21st, 1882. On the next morning he called at the office for the money and received for the \$700 in silver but did not receive the \$7,300 currency. A few days afterwards he received the United States Express company's check for the amount of \$7,300 to reimburse the company for amount shipped to him but which he did not receive at Lima.

At this juncture a recess of five minutes was taken, after which John Wollett was placed on the stand. He testified that in Feb., 1882, he was night baggageman for the C. H. & D. and quit March 1st, 1882. Mr. Wollett then described the C. H. & D. and P. F. W. & C. tracks and the old frame depots as they were at the time of the robbery and that it was a usual thing for cars to be standing on the Y which connected the P. F. W. & C. and C. H. & D. roads south of the depots. The C. H. & D. track was east of the C. H. & D. track. Mr. Myers was at the office in day time and James Corns at night. The latter died seven or eight years ago. Heard of the robbery the next day after it occurred. He testified to seeing Mr. Corns at the C. H. & D. train about 1 o'clock. Then he went around to the P. F. W. & C. where a train was due. Mr. Corns came back to the C. H. & D. in a few minutes somewhat excited. Witness went to office. The doors were open and safe door open. Corns was the only one who saw any money packages lying around. Witness then went to agent Myers house, told him what Corns had said. Myers was in bed, but I got up and was at the office soon afterwards. There were some scratches on the door. The night was a stormy one, and witness said he went to his baggage room soon afterwards and Myers and Corns into the C. H. & D. telegraph office. He then gave a location of the streets near the depot and the alley leading south from the depot where the P. F. W. & C. depot, where the express office was located. A tavern, then called the "Moose Ear," conducted by Mrs. Heitler, was located southwest of the express office on the west side of the alley. The cross-examination of Mr. Wollett did not bring out anything new, and was concluded at the noon adjournment at 11.30 o'clock.

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In the United States Express Company-Corbin Case.

The Jury Completed This Morning's Testimony as far as the Same as at the Former Trial

As was announced in the Times-Democrat yesterday, the Corbin case was begun before Judge Mooney in common pleas court at 2 o'clock

The original and first special venire published in the Times-Democrat yesterday, was exhausted, the following being excused for cause

G. L. Brees, M. J. Hester, S. C. Hidenor, was an uncle of one of the attorneys, J. W. Bensen, Frank Ashton, Jr., E. A. Bogart was promptly challenged by the prosecution and Peter Zimmerman by the defense and Michael Mayberry called. After Mr. Hester had been excused the court ordered another list of names drawn from the jury wheel, which was done and the following names came out

Thos. A. Collins, A. L. Richmond, G. I. Gensel, G. E. Helsor, Ed. Christen, J. W. Orcutt, I. S. Crossley and Chas. Pugh. Court then adjourned until 9:30 this morning so service could be made

Although 9:30 o'clock was the time until which an adjournment was taken this morning, the jury was slow in coming in and taking their places, and it was 8:45 o'clock before the examination of jurors was begun

Thos. Collins was called to fill the vacancy. He had read an account of the trial and had formed an opinion. He was excused and I. S. Crossley called. He had read an account of the former trial, had heard it discussed and formed an opinion. He was also excused and G. E. Helsor called. He had read accounts of the trial in the paper but had formed no opinion. He was allowed to remain, and the plaintiff having made two preliminary challenges, the jury was given to the defense and Herman Tremper excused by them and Ed. Ward Christen was called. He had read about the case and talked to some persons about the case and had formed an opinion and was excused

Robert I. Gensel was then called. He stated he had read an account of the former trial and had heard it talked about but had not formed an opinion, and was allowed to remain

The following jury was then sworn

John Matter, Abraham Balmer, S. A. Post, W. A. Bowers, James Barker, Jr., S. H. Arnold, H. C. Napier, M. L. Young, J. P. Brant, Michael Mayberry, Robert Gensel and G. E. Helsor, after which Judge Harmon presented the case to the jury. He stated that the prosecution brought the action to recover damages for a package of money being taken from the United States Express office which was then in the west end of the old P. F. W. & C. depot, on Feb. 22nd, 1892. He said they would probably not be able to show that either of the defendants had been seen to lay hands on the money package, but they expected to show that they took the money and appropriated it to their own use

Judge West, for the defense, entered a general denial to all the charges made by the prosecution in their presentation of the case to the jury

A portion of the evidence of Thos. C. Platt, Jr., of New York, general solicitor of the United States express company, at the former trial was read. His testimony was in regard to the formation of the United States express company and how suits are brought in New York State

A blue print plat of the depot surroundings and the charter of the express company was shown by the plaintiff

The deposition of B. I. Johnson, who was paying teller of the national state bank, of Lafayette, Ind., in Feb. 22nd, 1892, was read by the plaintiff. He testified to preparing the package of \$7,300 in currency and \$700 in silver, for A. D. Thomas, paymaster of the Lake Erie and Western railroad company, and signed to Lima, O. He testified to the manner in which the package was wrapped, the seal and the package was done up between 11 and 1 o'clock on the day of Feb. 21, 1892. The express office was across the street and he left the package with the clerk and took his receipt for the same. A copy of the receipt was submitted as evidence, with the deposition. Johnson testified that preceding the 22nd of Feb. 1892, similar packages were done up each month and sent to Lima, O., for paying the L. E. & W. employees. It was never on the same dates, but usually between the 17th and 24th of the month—just as soon as the pay rolls were made up. Several days before the 22nd of Feb. 1892, a draft was received from the United States Express company to reimburse the L. E. & W. company Johnson stated he knew absolutely that

THE MONEY WAS IN THE PACKAGE when he took it to the express office

The deposition of Chas. D. Phelps, of the United States Express company, at Lafayette, was read. This was followed by the deposition of J. C. Jenters, who was an express messenger for the United States

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Grand Easter Ball

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen are preparing to give their eighth annual ball, at Music hall on Easter Monday evening. A grand time is anticipated. 48 ct.

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TO-DAY, — IN OUR —

Cloak Department

WE ARE OFFERING

50 CAPES,

Some are braided, some embroidered, some are trimmed in silk and satin ribbons; they are blue, black, tan and fancy colors. They were intended to sell, and have sold within two weeks in New York and other large cities for \$5.00. OUR PRICE FOR THIS LOT

\$3.00.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

STORES—233 and 235 North Main Street.

Ladies' Capes,

All wool material, colors Black and Tan; price \$1.00.

Ladies' all wool and stylish Jackets, usual selling value \$5.00, price today \$2.50.

In our Cloak Department will be found the largest stock of bright, fresh and fashionable Ladies' Capes and Jackets in Lima. One that will out-class, out-shine and out-sell all competition. Come and see them.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

LIMA, OHIO.

STORES—233 and 235 North Main Street.



The Highest Style of Art in Millinery.

At the Lowest Prices.

YOUR EASTER HAT

IS WAITING FOR YOU AT

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS COMPANY.

It Matters not the kind you want—what shape—what color—what price—IT'S HERE, in a hundred different designs.

EASTER DISPLAY OF LADIES'

Hats and Bonnets.

Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th,

Showing the correct examples at the proper season.

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STORES 233 AND 235 NORTH MAIN STREET, LIMA, OHIO.

AFTER A CONFESSION.

Governor McKinley Expects to Gain Important Clues From a Convict

Detective Blaine Detailed on the Belle Center Bank Robbery Case

Detective Blaine left over the O. & E. at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, for Columbus on an important mission. At Bellefontaine he will be joined by General Kennedy and a prominent attorney, and early to-morrow morning they will keep an appointment with Governor McKinley, who requested them to meet with him in Columbus upon his return from the south

On the night of December 14th, 1892, the Belle Center Bank, at Belle Center, was broken into, the safe blown and about \$1,800 taken. About a week after this robbery, one Frank Smith, alias "Dutch Phil," was run down and arrested by Detective Blaine for the Griffiths robbery, at Comer, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat at the time. The prisoner was found guilty in common pleas court in this city and was sentenced by Judge Ritchie to seven years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary, where he is now

Detective Blaine, however, secured considerable evidence and learned that there were five men in the gang and one very prominent man is implicated. Three members of the gang are now doing time in the penitentiary and the object of the Governor in summoning Blaine to Columbus is to secure a full confession from one of the prisoners, Smith, if possible, and to cause the arrest of the other two members of the gang

If Blaine's mission is successful the arrests that will follow will create a sensation in Logan county

Treat's Great Second Sale

We believe in progression. We are now about entering our fifteenth year in the dry goods business in Lima, and in order to celebrate this event in a manner pleasing to everybody, we have decided to hold a special sale EVERY SECOND, not only for to-morrow, but for all future days. As our goods are marked at such remarkably low prices and our profits are very—YES, VERY SMALL—we must sell one million dollars in dry goods EVERY SECOND, and in order that we may come out even in this sale, which continues for all time, we certainly must have your hearty co-operation

Yours cordially,

REYNOLD TREAT,

The Oldest Dry Goods Store in Lima.

Coal—Hard, Soft

And smithing coal, at Mayo's.

Hundred and Costs

G. S. Kling, proprietor of the Oak and Charles Ackerman, proprietor of the Elk, were before Mayor Smiley last evening, charged with Sunday selling. They both pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 and costs each

Charges against two or three other saloon keepers will be made within a day or two

Cairo Women Vote

Thirty-one brave women of West Cairo went through the ordeal of voting yesterday. The enthusiastic canvassers the day before, distributed tickets and hustled in votes. They are up to date

ANOTHER JUMP

The Price of Lima Oil Advanced

Five Cents per Barrel

This morning the prices of Lima oil were again advanced the amount of five cents per barrel, making north Lima oil 72 cents, and south Lima oil 67 cents per barrel

The eastern market prices, which were advanced yesterday, were also advanced to-day, as follows: Tiona, \$1.55, Pennsylvania, \$1.27, Corning, \$1.12, Indiana oil, 95 cents

A Letter from Rankin

RANKIN III, April 8, 1895.—DAVIS & SONS, Lima, Ohio.—Dear Sirs: The body of Mrs. Day that you embalmed and prepared for burial at Lima April 5th arrived here on the evening of the 6th. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon of the 7th. We take pleasure in stating your work was well done, as the body was in perfect condition. Yours truly,

J. A. TIMNEY undertaker, Rankin, Ill.

New 28 in. Pneumatic Tire Bicycles \$40.00 at Hoover Bros.

The Ladies of Grace M. E. Church will have for sale on Wednesday evening, April 10th, at the W. C. T. U. room on West Kirby street, bonnets, aprons and other articles, both useful and ornamental. Will serve ice cream and cake in the evening. Admission free. Cream and cake, 10 cents

I O O Notice

There will be a meeting of the degree staff of Golden Gate Lodge No. 260 Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

J. P. BLAKE

New High Grade Upright Piano for sale. Party going to leave town. Must sell terms cash. For particulars address Lock-box No. 470, Lima, Ohio

J. W. Remagen Has Choice Plants at 132 west High street. All orders for Eas -- will be promptly attended to

SHILOH'S BATTLE FIELD

Visited by Veterans From Both North and South

Side by Side They Walk Over the Field Upon Which so Many Died

Col. I. T. Moore, of the 54th O. V. I., which took part in the battle of Shiloh, is among the veterans of the late war who were over that famous battle field during the reunion and under date of Friday, April 6th, writes of his walk over the battle field on that day

I have located the place where our regiment made its first stand—where the brigade formed three squares and reformed a line of battle which was held against three times our number, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., Sunday, April 6th, 1862. I am now standing on or near the ground where Lyman Means, of Wapakoneta, and Joseph Ward and J. H. Marshall, of Lima, were severely wounded, and Joseph McTaggart, Comrades Lusk and Lathrop and others of my company were killed

Confederate General Stewart and other Confederates with me are asking many questions as to our positions, numbers, etc., at this particular place. He said General J. B. Breckenridge commanded the division on right of Confederate army which we fought. When I suggested that he might have moved forward on our right, as there were not a Federal soldier for three-fourths of a mile to oppose him, he said they did not know this and also claimed that Breckenridge did not use all his troops against our brigade. He could not have used them against any other brigade unless he had divided them on our right, and that turned the tide of victory into defeat

I was at the place where A. Sidney Johnson was wounded, also where he died. Gov. Harris, who was with him at the time, seeing he looked very pale as he rode along, asked him if he was sick. He said he was shot, and ordered them to notify General Beauregard Johnson was then helped from his horse and placed under a large oak tree, where he soon afterward died

His death turned victory into defeat. The news was rapidly communicated to the whole rebel army and it seemed to paralyze it. It did but little fighting after his death

I was at General Sherman's headquarters Sunday morning, April 6th, 1862, and near Shiloh church, where I buried his orderly, who was killed at the first fire Sunday morning. Sherman directed where and how I should bury him, between two small oak trees, one of which had the top shot off. I was out to the Shiloh church yesterday afternoon, where General Wheeler and a Confederate captain spoke. Also Generals Prentiss (who was taken prisoner with his

whole brigade at Shiloh, on Sunday)

and Don Carlos Buell

A large number of old soldiers from the north are here, but a much larger number of the citizens of the Southern States. They have conveyed here by the thousands. These consist chiefly of large farm wagons, which are propelled by oxen, asses, mules and horses. Occasionally a spring wagon or carriage is seen

This place is very much like it was 33 years ago except it has been cleared up in places and made into farms and the under brush in other places is much more dense. Where my regiment was last in camp a large frame house and stables have been built. Henry Weitzel, 412 Monroe street, Toledo, O., is the only other member of the 54th here. He helped me much in locating the ground we fought on. We put up a marker this morning stating

"The 54th O. V. I. held this ground from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., April 6, 1862"

Have a nice soldier's cemetery here made and controlled by the United States. Have a handsome brick residence, and grounds are nicely laid out on the high banks of the Tennessee

Thousands of stone markers designate the place of fallen heroes both North and South. I notice many from Ohio and Lusk and Lathrop from the 54th regiment. It is not yet completed and will take much more ground to make place for markers of all who took part in this great battle. 3000 acres have been bought by the government at \$12 per acre which is two or three times as much as any other place would give for it for any other use

We expect to start home this p. m.

The weather for the past three days has been beautiful, pretty warm but not oppressive

The Evolution

of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy, ask that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists

New Enterprise Brass Foundry and Lock Shop.

Mr. C. R. Jordan, the well known brass molder, will be at his place of business all day for the next ten days instead of at night. This is a new enterprise much needed in Lima and should be patronized, as it increases the business of our city. Anybody needing brass castings or locks repaired should give him a call. Bear of 118 E. High street.

Victor Cardoni & Co.

Having accepted Mr. Sylvester Petrolini in my partnership in the wholesale department of Fruits and Produce, I am better prepared to give that branch better attention.

46 ct. VICTOR CARDONI.

SMOKE UNION MADE CIGARS

See that This Label is on the Box.

Extract of Malt.

Made from the Best Selected Malt

Extract of malt is recommended by medical authority as a pleasant and most effective agent for the promotion of the digestion of food, nourishing and strengthening the body,